

INTERVIEW SUMMARY/STATEMENT OF LINDA HAN


Location:	MDPH Lab, Jamaica Plain
Date and Time	12/20/11; 10:00am
Interviewer	Steven Chilian, Deputy General Counsel
Union Representation	N/A

The witness, Linda Han (LH) is the Lab's Director. According to LH, she had no direct involvement in the Lab's investigation, but was kept apprised by Julie Nassif (JN), the Lab's Division Director for Analytic Chemistry. LH states that JN brought the matter to her attention towards the end of June. The issue was viewed at that time as an administrative issue regarding documentation; there was never any concern as to the integrity of the test results. The matter was accordingly never reported to Central Office or HR, but handled internally. LH stated that, in retrospect, had she had a better appreciation of the potential legal implications, she would have reported it.

According to LH, JN temporarily removed Annie Dookhan from testing responsibilities, but with the intention of returning her at a later time. LH was in agreement with this approach as AD had no past issues in her record, had been regarded as an outstanding performer, and, moreover, was not far removed from the loss of a child and a divorce.

I, Linda Han, have been provided an opportunity to review the above interview summary prepared by Steven Chilian and to make any changes. I hereby adopt this summary as my own and declare that that the information contained therein is a true and accurate.

Signed under the penalties of perjury this 31 day of, January 2012.


Linda Han